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### WIND-TUNNEL RESEARCH COMPARING LATERAL CONTROL DEVICES, PARTICULARLY AT HIGH ANGLES OF ATTACK

#### V—SPOILERS AND AILERONS ON RECTANGULAR WINGS

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##### SUMMARY

*This report covers the fifth of a series of systematic investigations in which lateral control devices are compared with particular reference to their effectiveness at high angles of attack. The present report deals with tests of spoilers and ordinary ailerons on rectangular Clark Y wing models. In an effort to obtain satisfactory control throughout the entire angle-of-attack range that can be maintained in flight, various spoilers were tested in combination with two sizes of previously tested ordinary ailerons—one of average proportions and the other short and wide. In addition, one large spoiler was tested alone.*

*It was found that when ailerons and spoilers are used together the full effect of both is not obtained if the spoilers are located directly in front of the ailerons. With the proper combination of spoiler and aileron, however, it is possible to obtain satisfactory rolling control up to high angles of attack ( $15^\circ$  to  $20^\circ$ ), together with favorable yawing moments and small control forces. A moderate amount of rolling control with favorable yawing moments and small control forces was obtained with the large spoiler alone.*

##### INTRODUCTION

This is the fifth of a series of reports giving the results of investigations in which it is hoped to compare all types of lateral control devices which have been satisfactorily used or which show reasonable promise of being effective. In this program it is planned first to test the various types of ailerons and other control devices on rectangular wings of aspect ratio 6. Later the best of these control devices are to be tested on wings of different shape. In the entire series the various devices are to be subjected to the same program of wind-tunnel tests which, it is thought, include all the factors directly connected with lateral control and stability that can be satisfactorily handled in a routine manner in a wind tunnel. The tests are designed to show the relative merits of the various control devices in regard to lateral controllability, lateral stability, and general usefulness. They include regular 6-component

force tests with the control devices both neutral and deflected various amounts, rotation tests in which the model is rotated about the tunnel axis and the rolling moment measured, and free rotation tests showing the range and rate of autorotation. Because of the large effect of yaw on lateral stability, the tests are made not only at  $0^\circ$  yaw, but also with an angle of yaw of  $20^\circ$ , which represents the conditions in a fairly severe sideslip.

The first report of this series (reference 1) deals with three sizes of ordinary ailerons. One of these is a medium-sized one taken from the average of a number of conventional airplanes and is used as the standard of comparison throughout the entire investigation. Other work that has been done in this series is reported in references 2, 3, and 4.

The present report covers tests of a spoiler as the sole means of lateral control, and also tests of spoilers used in combination with ordinary ailerons. The spoilers were included in the program after preliminary tests (references 5 and 6) had shown that they have certain desirable features in regard to control at high angles of attack, favorable yawing moments, and small hinge moments, and that the adverse rolling moments found with small spoiler deflections in previous tests (reference 7) could be eliminated by locating the spoiler some distance back from the leading edge of the airfoil.

Ordinary ailerons of average proportions (25 per cent of the wing chord by 40 per cent of the semispan) do not give satisfactory rolling moments or yawing moments at the high angles of attack. (Reference 1.) If the ailerons are given a short, wide form, rigged up  $10^\circ$  when neutral, and operated with an extreme differential motion, reasonably satisfactory rolling and yawing moments can be obtained at high angles of attack but high control forces are required. (Reference 3.) In the present tests various combinations of spoilers were tried with both standard size and short, wide ailerons with the object of improving their operation where this seemed desirable. In some cases the spoilers were hinged at their rear edges with the idea

that in practice they would be coupled to the ailerons in such a manner as to oppose the aileron hinge moments and reduce the control force required. Hinge moments were measured for the spoiler operating alone and also for one representative case of a spoiler and aileron operating simultaneously. The results for the

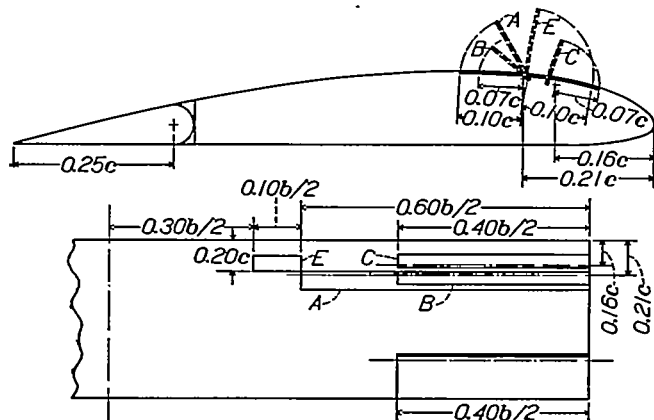


FIGURE 1.—Clark Y wing with plain ailerons 25 per cent  $c$  by 40 per cent  $b/2$  and spoiler arrangements

various combinations are compared by means of a number of criterions that are being used throughout the entire investigation.

#### APPARATUS AND METHODS

**Wind tunnel.**—The N. A. C. A. 7 by 10 foot wind tunnel, which is being used throughout the entire investigation, has an open jet and a single closed return passage. The tunnel, together with the regular balance and associated apparatus, is described in detail in reference 8. The hinge moments of the spoilers were measured by means of the calibrated twist of a long slender torque rod extending along the hinge axis from the spoiler to the balance frame outside the air jet. The same method was used for measuring the hinge moments of one aileron.

**Models.**—The wing models were similar to two of those used in reference 1. They were of rectangular plan form with a 10-inch chord, a 60-inch span, and a Clark Y airfoil section. One had ailerons 25 per cent of the chord by 40 per cent of the semispan, and these ailerons with equal up-and-down deflection of  $25^\circ$  are considered the standard of comparison for the entire investigation. The rolling moment with these ailerons at an angle of attack of  $10^\circ$  is considered to have a satisfactory value. The other wings had short, wide ailerons 40 per cent of the chord by 30 per cent of the semispan, which were designed to give approximately the same rolling moment at the  $10^\circ$  angle of attack. Two model wings with the short, wide ailerons were used in the tests, the first one being replaced because it had a maximum lift coefficient about 5 per cent lower than the other Clark Y wings.

The spoilers were made of steel plate one thirty-second inch thick and were set into the wings in such

a manner that the upper surface was continuous when the spoiler was down. The various spoilers and ailerons are shown in Figures 1 and 2.

Because in the spoiler and aileron combinations the spoilers were designed to be raised only when the ailerons behind them were given an upward deflection, the tests herein reported were made only with the aileron deflected upward. The values for the down aileron for the various combinations were taken from previous tests on the same ailerons. (Reference 1.) In every case with a spoiler and aileron combined, a linkage was assumed such that the deflection of the spoiler was proportional to that of the up aileron.

#### TESTS AND RESULTS

All the tests were made at a dynamic pressure of 16.37 pounds per square foot, which corresponds to an air speed of 80 miles per hour under standard atmospheric conditions. The Reynolds Number is 609,000, based on the 10-inch wing chord.

The results are given as absolute coefficients of the forces and moments:

$$C_L = \frac{\text{lift}}{qS}$$

$$C_D = \frac{\text{drag}}{qS}$$

$$C_l' = \frac{\text{rolling moment}}{q b S}$$

$$C_n' = \frac{\text{yawing moment}}{q b S}$$

$$C_H = \frac{\text{hinge moment}}{q c S}$$

where  $S$  is the total wing area,  $b$  is the span,  $c$  is the chord, and  $q$  is the dynamic pressure. Except for the

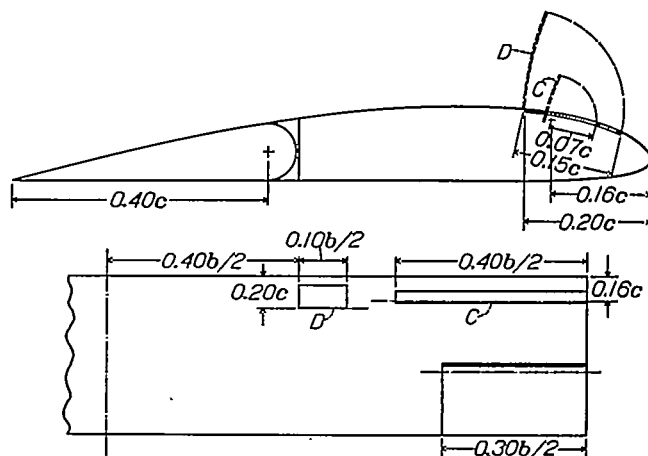


FIGURE 2.—Clark Y wing with plain ailerons 40 per cent  $c$  by 30 per cent  $b/2$  and spoiler arrangements

hinge-moment coefficient, the coefficients as given above are obtained directly from the balance and refer to the wind (tunnel) axes. In special cases in the discussion where the moments are used with reference to the body axes, the coefficients are not primed.

Thus the symbols for the rolling moment and yawing moment coefficients about the body axes are  $C_l$  and  $C_n$ .

Preliminary tests to find best location of rear-hinge spoiler along chord of wing.—Previous tests in the vertical tunnel (reference 5) showed that with a spoiler hinged at its front edge the best results were

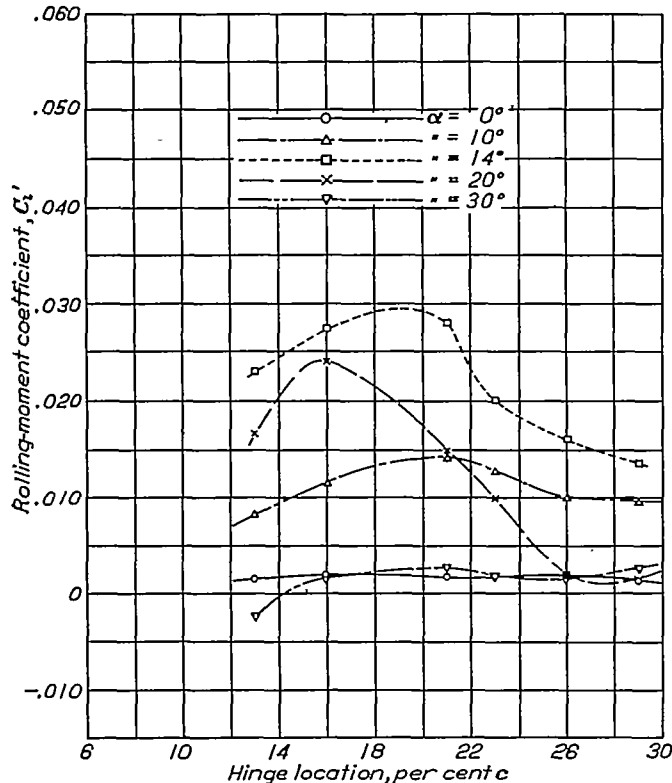


FIGURE 3.—Effect of location on rolling-moment coefficients. Spoiler C up  $10^\circ$

obtained with the hinge axis in the upper surface of the airfoil about 20 per cent of the chord back of the leading edge. No such tests had been made, however, for a rear-hinge spoiler.

The air force tends to raise the rear-hinge spoiler. Interconnecting the spoiler with the aileron enables the spoiler hinge moments to be used to balance the aileron hinge moments and reduce the control force required. For this reason it was decided to include rear-hinge spoilers in the investigation, and preliminary tests were made in the 5-foot vertical tunnel (tunnel and set-up described in reference 5) with a spoiler 7 per cent of the chord in width and 40 per cent of the semispan in length (spoiler C) located at various positions along the chord of the airfoil. Inasmuch as the position along the chord is of interest mainly from the consideration of adverse rolling moments with low deflections, the tests were made with the spoiler deflected only  $10^\circ$ . From the results, which are shown in Figure 3, it was decided that the best position was with the hinge axis 16 per cent of the chord back of the leading edge. This arrangement places the front edge of the closed spoiler 9 per cent of the chord from the leading edge.

Large spoiler alone.—The preliminary tests of reference 5 indicated that a spoiler 10 per cent of the chord by 60 per cent of the semispan should give rolling moments of approximately the assumed satisfactory value at an angle of attack of  $10^\circ$ , the highest angle of attack at which the standard ailerons give satisfactory rolling moments. A front-hinge spoiler of this size was mounted in the wing with standard size ailerons, the spoiler hinge axis being 21 per cent of the chord back from the leading edge and 1 per cent of the chord below the surface. (Spoiler A, fig. 1.) Force tests at various angles of attack were made with the ailerons neutral and the spoiler set at various deflections from  $0^\circ$  to  $90^\circ$ . The rolling and yawing moment coefficients are plotted against angle of attack for the various spoiler deflections in Figure 4. In addition, one run was made with an angle of yaw of  $20^\circ$  and a spoiler deflection of  $60^\circ$ , the latter being the assumed maximum deflection based on an examination of the results, all of which are given in Table I.

Inasmuch as this spoiler gave within 80 per cent of the assumed satisfactory rolling control at angles of attack from the stall through  $20^\circ$  and at the same time gave strong yawing moments in the favorable

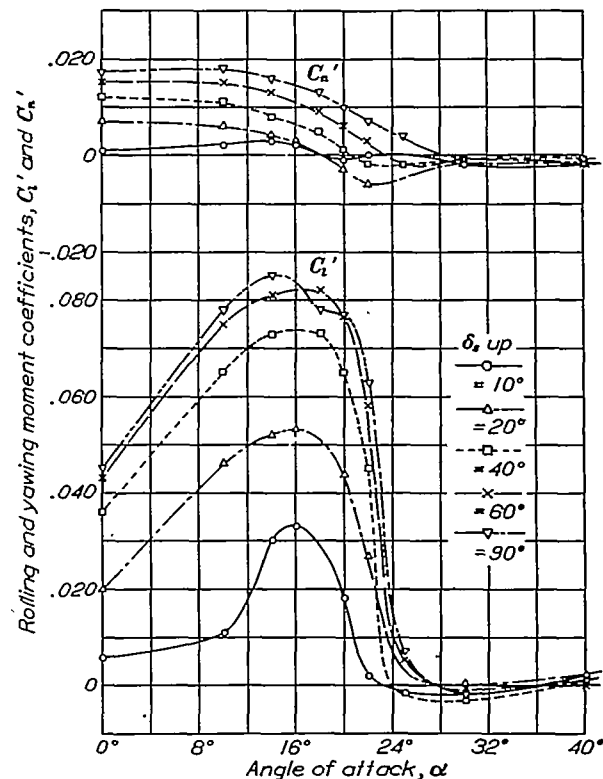


FIGURE 4.—Rolling and yawing moment coefficients due to spoiler A

sense, it was thought desirable to measure the hinge moments also. The hinge-moment coefficients are therefore given for the various spoiler deflections in Table II.

Spoilers and standard size ailerons.—The standard size ailerons give unsatisfactory control at angles of

attack above about  $10^\circ$ , whereas the spoilers give higher rolling moment coefficients near the stall than at lower angles of attack. The ailerons were consequently combined with various spoilers with the idea of obtaining satisfactory values of both rolling and yawing moments throughout the entire angle-of-attack range. The first spoiler tested had a width 7 per cent of the wing chord and a length 40 per cent of the semispan. It was hinged at the front edge, the axis being 21 per cent of the chord back from the leading edge of the wing. The outer end was flush with the end of the wing. (Spoiler B, fig. 1.) Tests were made at  $0^\circ$  yaw with the spoiler and aileron deflected upward various amounts and at  $20^\circ$  yaw with the assumed maximum deflections for the various aileron movements given in Table V. The results of these tests are given in Table I. The rolling and yawing moment coefficients obtained with the spoiler up  $60^\circ$  and the aileron up various amounts are plotted in Figure 5 for five representative angles of attack. It will be noted that with the spoiler up  $60^\circ$ , increasing the upward aileron deflection beyond about  $35^\circ$ , decreased rather than increased the rolling-moment coefficient.

Tests were also made with the standard-size aileron directly behind a spoiler of the same size but with the spoiler hinged at the rear. (Spoiler C, fig. 1.) Inasmuch as the hinge moment of this type spoiler is used to reduce the control force required, a large moment was considered advantageous and a maximum spoiler deflection of  $90^\circ$  was assumed. The results of these tests are also given in Table I. The rolling and yawing moment coefficients with the spoiler up  $90^\circ$  and the aileron up various amounts are given in Figure 6. In this case the rolling moments are reduced by increasing the aileron deflection above a value of about  $30^\circ$ .

The effect of the rear-hinge spoiler in reducing the control force required was found by means of hinge-moment tests with the spoiler deflected alone, the aileron deflected alone, and both deflected in various combinations. The results of these tests are given in Table II. It may be seen that with the spoiler deflected, the hinge moments on the up aileron were considerably reduced.

The tests with spoilers B and C showed that with the spoiler up the assumed maximum amount, the maximum rolling moments, which were obtained with the ailerons about  $30^\circ$  to  $35^\circ$  up only, were not entirely satisfactory at angles of attack near the stall or above. It was apparent that with the ailerons directly behind the spoilers the combined effect was much less than the sum of the individual effects. As increasing the aileron deflection either upward or downward would not improve the control beyond the stall, it became necessary to increase the combined efficiency of the spoiler and aileron if satisfactory control were to be obtained. For an attempt in this direction it was decided to test a spoiler inboard of the aileron. The spoiler was made

short and wide, 15 per cent of the wing chord by 10 per cent of the semispan, to make the moment arm as long as possible. As shown in Figure 2 (spoiler D), this was a rear-hinge spoiler with the axis located 20 per cent of the chord back of the leading edge of the wing. Preliminary tests were first made to find the best location of spoiler D along the span, the spoiler being deflected up  $90^\circ$  and the aileron up  $60^\circ$ . The results, which are given in Figure 7, showed that the best position was with the outboard end of the spoiler about 40 per cent of the semispan from the center of the wing.<sup>1</sup>

In order to determine the effect of changing the spoiler size, two additional sizes were tested at the best span locations, one having half the length and one two-thirds the width of spoiler D. The results of these tests, which are given in Figure 8, show that beyond the stall the spoiler size within the limits tested had little effect on the rolling moment; the one with the smallest chord (spoiler E) was adopted for the final tests with the standard-size ailerons. The complete results are given in Table I and the effect of deflecting the aileron upward with the spoiler up  $90^\circ$  is shown in Figure 9. With this combination it will be noted that the rolling moment increases with aileron deflection throughout the entire range tested.

**Spoilers and short, wide ailerons.**—The short, wide ailerons, 40 per cent of the chord by 30 per cent of the semispan, gave the best control moments at high angles of attack of the three sizes of ordinary ailerons tested under reference 1 but even they did not give entirely satisfactory values just at the stall. In an attempt to make the control satisfactory throughout the entire angle-of-attack range and at the same time to reduce the high control force required for these ailerons, they were tested in combination with two different rear-hinge spoilers. The first of these was the long, narrow spoiler C. (Fig. 2.) The results, which are given in Table III and Figure 10, show that although with the spoiler up  $90^\circ$  the rolling moment increases with upward aileron deflection throughout the entire range tested, the value is only slightly greater than that for the aileron alone.

As in the case of the standard ailerons, tests were next made with the short, wide spoiler D (fig. 2), at several locations along the span, the aileron being deflected upward  $60^\circ$ . The results of these tests, which are given in Figure 11, show that the best position is with the outboard end of the spoiler 50 per cent of the semispan from the center of the wing, leaving, as in the case of the standard-size ailerons, a gap of 20 per cent of the semispan between the aileron and spoiler.

The two smaller spoilers were also tested at the best location, but in this case the results (fig. 12) showed that the original size gave the highest rolling moments

<sup>1</sup> Further tests showed that the best spoiler location with the aileron neutral was with the outer edge 80 per cent of the semispan from the center of the wing. An exploration of the flow by means of threads showed that at relatively low angles of attack the air flow was disturbed not only directly behind the spoiler but also over a considerable area on each side of it, including the outer 20 per cent of the wing.

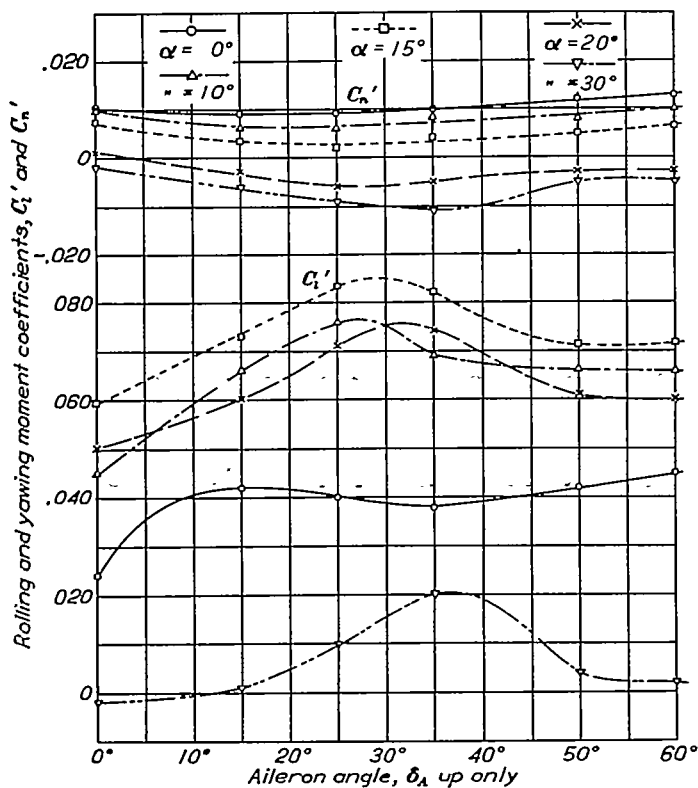


FIGURE 5.—Rolling and yawing moment coefficients due to spoiler B up  $60^\circ$  and standard ailerons

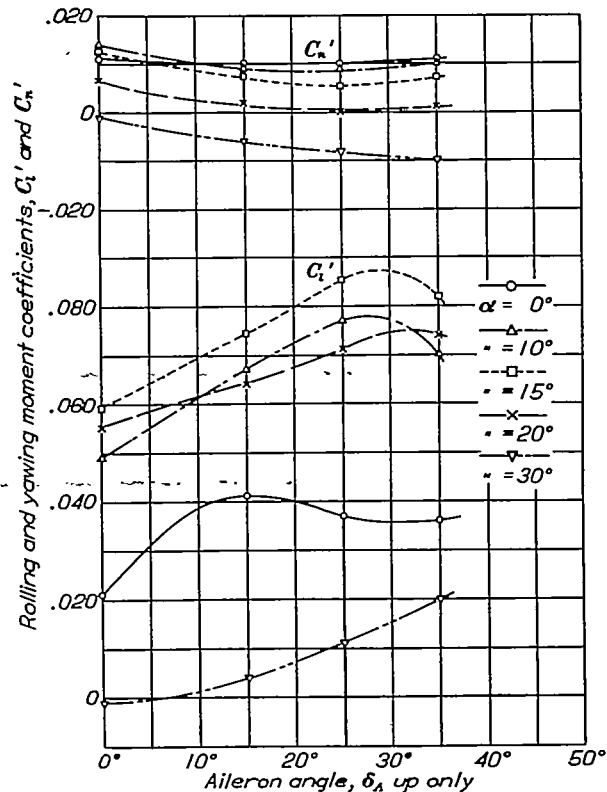


FIGURE 6.—Rolling and yawing moment coefficients due to spoiler C up  $90^\circ$  and standard ailerons

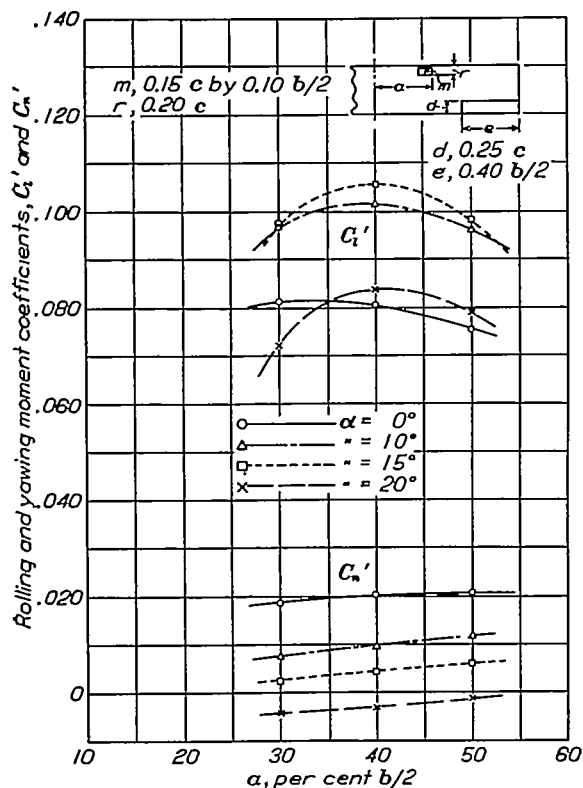


FIGURE 7.—Effect of span location of spoiler on rolling and yawing moment coefficients due to spoiler D and standard ailerons.  $\delta_A = 60^\circ$  up only

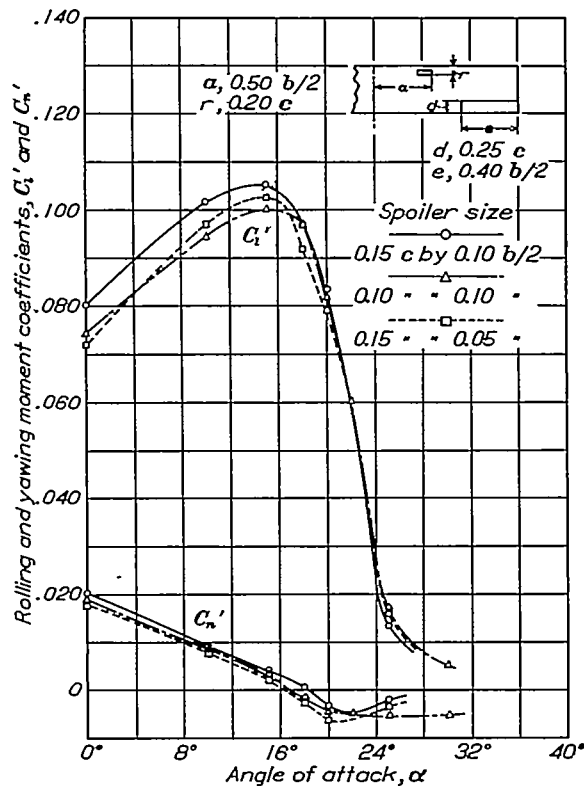


FIGURE 8.—Effect of spoiler size on rolling and yawing moment coefficients due to spoiler E and standard ailerons

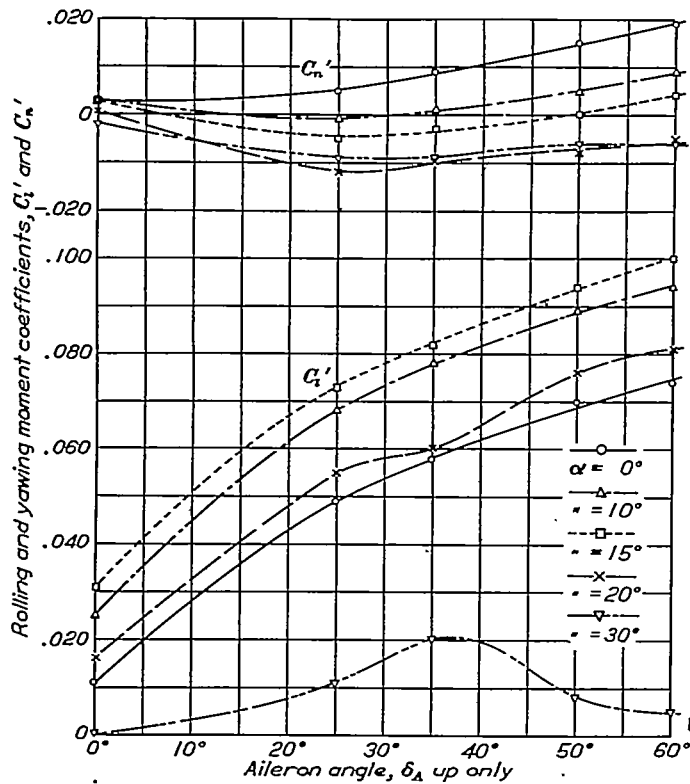


FIGURE 9.—Rolling and yawing moment coefficients due to spoiler E up 90° and standard ailerons

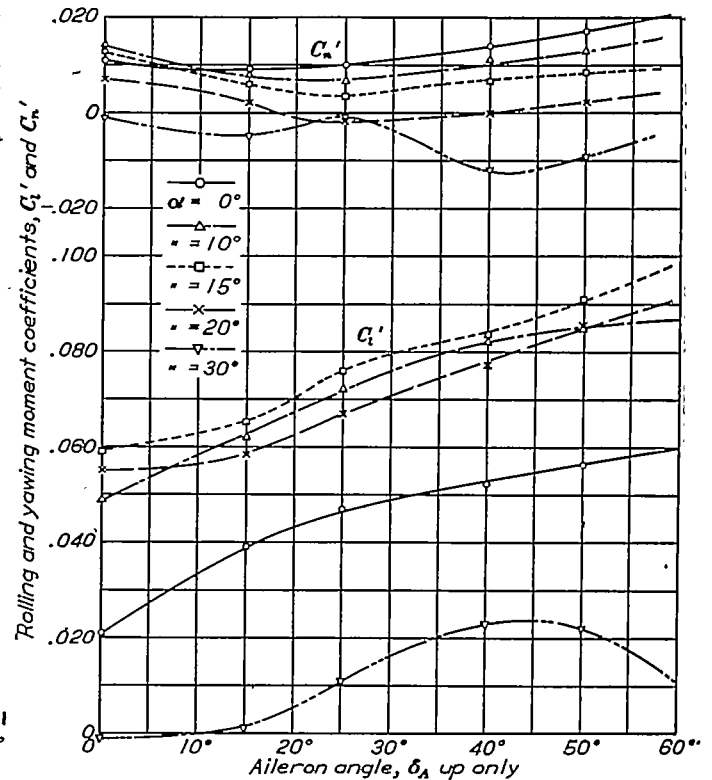


FIGURE 10.—Rolling and yawing moment coefficients due to spoiler C up 90° and short, wide ailerons

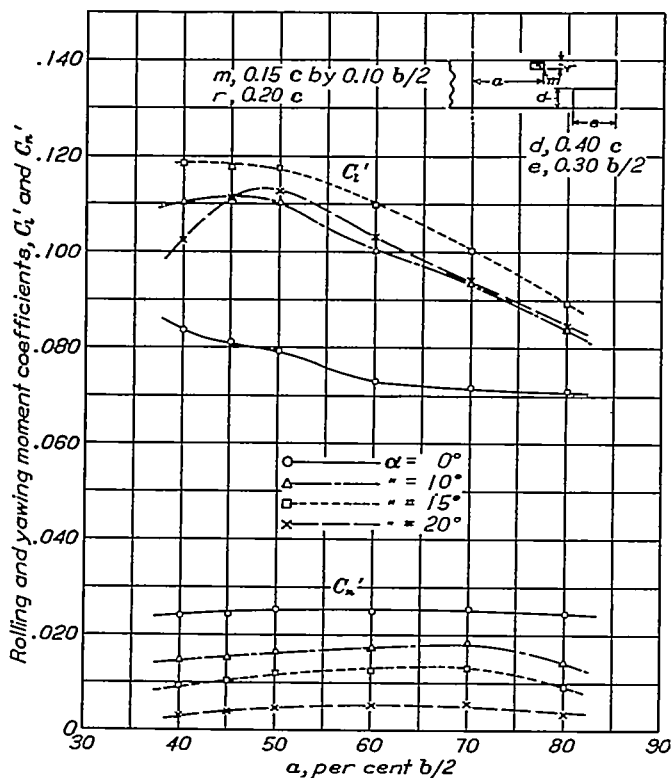


FIGURE 11.—Effect of span location of spoiler on rolling and yawing moment coefficients due to spoiler D and short, wide ailerons.  $\delta_s = 90^\circ$ ;  $\delta_A = 60^\circ$  up only

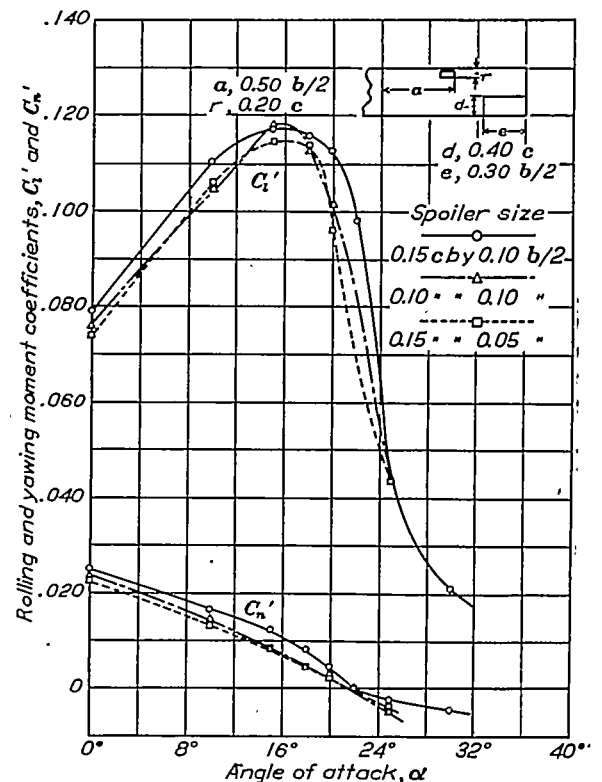


FIGURE 12.—Effect of spoiler size on rolling and yawing moment coefficients due to spoiler D and short, wide ailerons

at the high angles of attack, and as the extra hinge moment with the large size would be a help in reducing the control force required, it was adopted for the final tests, the results of which are given in Table IV. With this combination the interference between the spoiler and aileron was small.

#### DISCUSSION IN TERMS OF CRITERIONS

For a comparison of the different lateral control arrangements, the results of the tests are discussed in terms of criterions, which are explained in detail in reference 1 and briefly in the following paragraphs. By use of these criterions a comparison of the effect of the different control devices on the general performance, the lateral controllability, and the lateral stability may be made. The values of the criterions summarizing the results of the present tests are given in Table V, and the values for the standard and the short, wide ailerons alone are included for comparison.

##### GENERAL PERFORMANCE

The values of the three criterions used in connection with the general performance of the wing, the maximum lift coefficient, the speed-range ratio  $\frac{C_{Lmax}}{C_{Dmin}}$  and the climb criterion  $\frac{L}{D}$  at  $C_L = 0.70$  are not affected by the addition of a carefully installed spoiler, so these values are approximately the same for the various cases tested.

##### LATERAL CONTROLLABILITY

**Rolling criterion.**—The rolling criterion upon which the effectiveness of each of the aileron arrangements is judged is a figure of merit that is designed to be proportional to the initial acceleration of the wing tip that follows a deflection of the ailerons from neutral, regardless of the air speed or the plan form of the wing. Expressed in coefficient form for a rectangular monoplane wing, the criterion is

$$R C = \frac{C_l}{C_L}$$

where  $C_l$  is the rolling-moment coefficient about the body axis due to the lateral controls. The value of this expression that has been found to represent satisfactory control is approximately 0.075. A more detailed explanation of the derivation of  $R C$  and of its more general form, which is applicable to any wing plan form, is given in reference 1.

The comparison of the lateral control devices covered by this report is given in Table V for the different aileron movements of reference 1, for four representative angles of attack:  $0^\circ$ ,  $10^\circ$ ,  $20^\circ$ , and  $30^\circ$ . The  $0^\circ$  angle represents the high-speed attitude;  $\alpha = 10^\circ$  represents the highest angle of attack at which entirely satisfactory control with ordinary ailerons can

be obtained;  $\alpha = 20^\circ$  is the condition of greatest lateral instability and is probably about the greatest obtainable angle of attack in a steady glide with most present-day airplanes; and finally,  $\alpha = 30^\circ$  is given only for a comparison with controls for possible future types of airplanes.

The large spoiler A when tested alone as a complete lateral control device, gave a lower value of  $R C$  at an angle of attack of  $0^\circ$  than was obtained with the ordinary ailerons alone, but the value was nevertheless substantially greater than the assumed satisfactory one of 0.075. At  $\alpha = 10^\circ$ , the spoiler gave a slightly lower value of  $R C$  than the assumed satisfactory one, but the control held reasonably close to the satisfactory value as the angle of attack was increased through  $20^\circ$ .

At  $\alpha = 0^\circ$ , all the ailerons, whether or not combined with spoilers, gave values of  $R C$  greatly in excess of that considered necessary. Because the ailerons alone were designed to give approximately satisfactory control at an angle of attack of  $10^\circ$ , when combined with spoilers they gave in excess of the satisfactory value except for the case of the standard-size ailerons with upward movement only combined with long, narrow spoilers with which no increase of rolling moment was obtained by deflecting the aileron more than about  $35^\circ$ .

At  $\alpha = 20^\circ$ , which is definitely above the stall, the addition of any of the spoilers substantially increased the aileron control, the smallest effect being obtained with the short spoiler E with the standard ailerons and the greatest with the short spoiler D and the short, wide ailerons. The latter with the extreme differential movement gave 20 per cent greater than the assumed satisfactory value.

None of the combinations gave satisfactory control at an angle of attack of  $30^\circ$ .

**Lateral control with sideslip.**—If a wing is yawed appreciably, a rolling moment is set up that tends to raise the forward tip. The magnitude of this rolling moment is always greater at very high angles of attack than the available rolling moment due to ordinary ailerons. The highest angle of attack at which the aileron can balance the rolling moment due to  $20^\circ$  yaw is tabulated for all the arrangements tested as a criterion of control with sideslip. As previously mentioned,  $20^\circ$  yaw represents the conditions in a fairly severe sideslip. Table V shows that the lateral control against the effect of  $20^\circ$  sideslip is maintained up to approximately the same angle of attack with all of the combinations tested except one, that with the short, wide ailerons up  $60^\circ$  combined with spoiler D, which gave control to a substantially higher angle of attack.

**Yawing moment due to ailerons and spoilers.**—The desirable yawing moment due to ailerons depends to some extent upon the type of airplane that is being considered. For highly maneuverable military or

acrobatic machines complete independence of the controls as they affect turning moments about the various body axes is a desirable feature. On the other hand, for large transport airplanes or for machines to be operated by relatively inexperienced pilots, a favorable yawing moment of proper magnitude would be an appreciable aid to safe flying at high angles of attack. Finally, it is obvious that a yawing moment tending to turn the airplane out of its bank is never desirable under any circumstances.

Reference to Table V will show that spoiler A alone gives a favorable yawing moment about the body axes equal to about 1.5 times that produced by an average rudder at high speed (0.010) and about 4 times that produced by an average rudder at low speed (0.007).

Adding spoilers to standard ailerons reduced the adverse yawing moment considerably and in most cases eliminated it altogether for angles of attack up through 20°. A detailed comparison is most readily made by direct reference to Table V.

#### LATERAL STABILITY

Inasmuch as spoilers do not affect the lateral stability if they do not interrupt the wing surface when closed, the values of the criteria on this subject are considered the same as for the wings without spoilers. These values are given in Table V and explained in reference 1. The rolling moments tending to make the wings autorotate depend in a very critical manner on the exact profile of the airfoils and are sometimes quite different for two airfoils made to the same design. The two examples given in Table V represent the extremes of this variation.

#### CONTROL FORCE REQUIRED

The control-force criterion, with which the various lateral control devices are compared as regards control-stick force to attain assumed maximum deflections, is based on a stick movement of  $\pm 25^\circ$  and is independent of air speed. The criterion is

$$CF = \frac{Fl}{qcS C_L} = \frac{C_H}{C_L} \left( \frac{\delta_A}{25} \right)$$

where  $F$  is the force applied at end of control lever of length  $l$  and  $\frac{\delta_A}{25}$  is the gear ratio between the aileron and the control lever.

The control-force criteria have been computed for spoiler A alone and for various combinations of spoilers and ailerons. They are given in Table V, together with criteria for the two ailerons tested alone. The hinge moments were measured for spoilers A and C, and approximate values were computed for spoilers B, D, and E based on the assumption that the moments were proportional to the span and the square of the chord of the spoilers.

The control force required for spoiler A alone was definitely lower than that for the ordinary ailerons tested (about one-third that for the standard ailerons with equal up-and-down deflection). The spoiler tends to float with a small deflection, however, and would require a special linkage or spring installation for satisfactory operation.

Interconnecting a spoiler with the ailerons reduced the control force in every case. With spoiler C and standard ailerons with average differential or up-only arrangement, the control force was slightly negative; that is, the air force on the control system was such as to hold the controls in a deflected state. This condition indicates that by choosing the proper relative sizes, locations, and linkages of the ailerons and spoilers, any desired amount of control force could be obtained.

#### OPTIMUM COMBINATIONS

For a nonacrobatic airplane that requires only a moderate degree of lateral control it seems likely that spoiler A used alone should provide a reasonably satisfactory control superior in every way to that provided by conventional flap-type ailerons. Reasonably high values of  $R/C$  are maintained up to angles of attack beyond the range which can be maintained by average airplanes, the yawing moments are in a favorable sense throughout the entire range, and the control force required is very small. The results, although they indicate that it would be difficult to obtain a substantial increase in control by increasing the size of the spoiler, are sufficiently favorable to justify further tests on an airplane in flight.

A substantial improvement was made in the performance of the standard-size ailerons with each of the spoilers tested, but none gave entirely satisfactory control. Inasmuch as the front-hinge type substantially decreases the control force required, the optimum combination with the standard-size aileron is probably the long spoiler B with average differential aileron movement.

The short, wide ailerons in combination with the short spoiler D gave the highest values of  $R/C$  at the high angles of attack as well as the highest favorable yawing moments. If, as seems likely, the control force can be reduced to any value desired by the proper selection of the relative sizes and deflections, and if the rear-hinge spoiler can be made to operate satisfactorily in flight, this combination should be very good for an airplane requiring great maneuverability.

#### CONCLUSIONS

1. In the combined action of spoilers and ailerons the full effects of both are not obtained if the spoilers are located directly ahead of the ailerons.
2. With the proper combination of spoilers and ordinary ailerons it is possible to obtain satisfactory



rolling control up to high angles of attack, accompanied by favorable yawing moments and small control forces.

3. It is possible to obtain a moderate amount of rolling control together with favorable yawing moments and small control forces by means of a spoiler alone.

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TABLE I

FORCE TESTS. 10 BY 60 INCH CLARK Y WING WITH PLAIN AILERONS 25 PER CENT  $c$  BY 40 PER CENT  $b/2$  AND VARIOUS SPOILERS. R. N.=609,000. VELOCITY=80 M. P. H.

(CONTROLS NEUTRAL).

$\alpha$	-5°	-4°	-3°	0°	5°	10°	14°	15°	16°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°	50°	60°
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YAW=0°

$C_L$	-0.015	0.059	0.131	0.334	0.703	1.045	1.245	1.268	1.277	1.263	1.170	1.087	0.870	0.820	0.790	0.705	0.598
$C_D$	.017	.016	.016	.020	.045	.085	.127	.139	.164	.193	.234	.284	.396	.518	.703	.870	1.037

YAW=-20°

$C_L$	-0.020	0.110	0.290	0.625	0.923	1.105	1.177	1.170	1.150	1.013	0.890	0.811	0.750	0.641
$C_D$	.019	.018	.021	.041	.077	.112	.161	.209	.262	.412	.511	.678	.868	1.040
$C_L'$	-.002	-.003	-.004	-.007	-.011	-.017	-.047	-.074	-.093	-.121	-.095	-.056	-.048	-.044
$C_D'$	.002	.001	.001	.002	.005	.008	.014	.017	.022	.023	.050	.043	.047	.055

CONTROLS DEFLECTED

SPOILER A

10 per cent  $c$  by 60 per cent  $b/2$  front hinge

(AILERONS NEUTRAL)

$\alpha$		0°	10°	14°	16°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°
$\delta_s$		YAW=0°									
0	0	0.006	0.011	0.030	0.033	0.018	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
10	0	.001	.002	.003	.002	-.001	0	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002
20	0	.020	.046	.052	.053	.044	.027	0	0	0	0
20	10	.007	.006	.004	.003	-.003	-.006	-.006	-.002	-.002	-.002
40	0	.036	.065	.073	0.073	.065	.045	-.002	-.003	-.003	-.001
40	10	.012	.011	.008	.005	.001	-.002	-.002	-.001	-.001	-.001
60	0	.043	.075	.081	.082	.077	.058	.005	-.001	0	0
60	10	.015	.015	.018	.009	.008	.003	-.002	-.001	-.002	-.002
90	0	.045	.078	.085	.078	.077	.063	.007	-.002	-.001	-.001
90	10	.017	.018	.016	.013	.010	.007	.004	-.001	-.002	-.002

YAW=-20°

60	$C_L'$	0.016	0.046	0.059	0.066	0.095	0.088	0.056	0.026	-0.001
60	$C_D'$	.016	.018	.016	.011	.007	.005	.011	-.008	.002

SPOILER B

7 per cent  $c$  by 40 per cent  $b/2$  front hinge

$\alpha$		0°	10°	14°	16°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°
$\delta_s$	$\delta_A$ up	YAW=0°									
0	0	0.008	0.006	0.006	0.005	0.009	0.003	0.003	-0.021	0.002	0.002
10	0	0	0	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002
60	0	.024	.052	.059	0.060	.059	.051	.041	-.007	-.002	-.001
60	10	.010	.010	.008	.007	.005	.001	.001	-.007	-.002	-.002
10	10	.023	.024	.023	.021	.017	.007	.003	-.017	.003	.004
10	20	0	-.004	-.005	-.005	-.006	-.006	-.005	-.006	-.004	-.005
20	10	.024	.033	.039	.040	.042	.037	.020	-.003	.003	.013
20	20	.001	0	-.001	-.002	-.004	-.008	-.005	-.004	-.006	-.005
20	30	.035	.048	.052	.052	.049	.039	.022	.003	.007	.018
20	40	.003	-.002	-.003	-.004	-.006	-.009	-.009	-.007	-.007	-.008
20	50	.048	.057	.061	.060	.059	.049	.033	.003	.015	.023
20	60	.008	.002	-.002	-.003	-.005	-.008	-.008	-.009	-.008	-.014
20	70	.059	.070	.074	.072	.068	.058	.042	.007	.003	.009
20	80	.014	.006	.003	0	-.002	-.005	-.006	-.008	-.006	-.008
40	10	.030	.049	.057	.057	.055	.048	.035	.012	.001	.003
40	20	.006	.004	.002	.001	-.001	-.005	-.007	-.010	-.004	-.005
40	30	.037	.061	.066	.066	.063	.055	.038	.012	.006	.008
40	40	.006	.003	.001	-.001	-.004	-.007	-.008	-.012	-.007	-.008
40	50	.036	.063	.069	.069	.066	.057	.040	.009	.010	.011
40	60	.006	.003	0	-.002	-.004	-.007	-.009	-.009	-.008	-.010
40	70	.040	.062	.068	.068	.064	.057	.043	.007	.016	.024
40	80	.009	.006	.003	.002	-.001	-.005	-.007	-.005	-.008	-.014
60	15	.042	.066	.072	.074	.071	.060	.041	.012	.001	.003
60	25	.009	.006	.004	.003	0	-.003	-.006	-.009	-.006	-.007
60	35	.040	.078	.083	.084	.081	.071	.056	.022	.010	.011
60	45	.009	.006	.003	.002	-.002	-.006	-.008	-.011	-.009	-.011
60	55	.038	.069	.080	.084	.083	.074	.061	.023	.020	.020
60	65	.010	.008	.006	.002	-.001	-.005	-.008	-.013	-.011	-.013
60	75	.042	.066	.071	.072	.061	.047	.002	.004	.004	.012
60	85	.012	.008	.005	.004	-.003	-.005	-.008	-.008	-.005	-.008
60	90	.045	.066	.072	.072	.070	.060	.046	.002	.002	.009
60	90	.013	.010	.007	.006	.002	-.003	-.006	-.009	-.005	-.008
YAW=-20°											
20	60	$C_L'$	0.064	0.074	0.076	0.079	0.082	0.083	0.091	0.073	0.052
20	60	$C_D'$	.016	.008	.004	.003	0	-.003	-.007	-.011	-.025
40	25	$C_L'$	.042	.052	.056	.060	.063	.065	.060	.047	.056
40	25	$C_D'$	.007	.003	.001	-.001	-.003	-.003	-.006	-.006	-.030
60	25	$C_L'$	.042	.055	.060	.068	.076	.081	.075	.055	.061
60	25	$C_D'$	.010	.006	.004	.002	0	-.003	-.003	-.003	-.031

TABLE I—Continued

FORCE TESTS. 10 BY 60 INCH CLARK Y WING WITH PLAIN AILERONS 25 PER CENT  $c$  BY 40 PER CENT  $b/2$  AND VARIOUS SPOILERS. R. N.=609,000. VELOCITY=80 M. P. H.

## SPOILER C

7 per cent  $c$  by 40 per cent  $b/2$  rear hinge

$\alpha$			0°	10°	14°	16°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°
$\delta_R$	$\delta_A$ up		YAW=0°									
0	0	$C_L'$	0.006	0.009	0.016	0.026	0.039	0.040	0.028	0	0	0.001
10	0	$C_L'$	.001	.001	.003	.007	.007	.004	.002	-.001	-.001	-.001
10	0	$C_L'$	.008	.009	.051	.054	.063	.052	.051	.003	-.002	-.002
40	0	$C_L'$	.006	.013	.012	.012	.011	.010	.007	0	-.001	-.002
90	0	$C_L'$	.021	.049	.068	.060	.059	.055	.046	.010	-.001	0
90	0	$C_L'$	.011	.014	.013	.012	.010	.007	.004	0	-.001	-.002
10	10	$C_L'$	.023	.027	.033	.038	.043	.045	.035	-.013	.003	.003
10	10	$C_L'$	.001	-.002	-.007	.003	.003	.001	-.002	-.004	-.004	-.005
20	10	$C_L'$	.025	.037	.044	.047	.051	.048	.040	.002	.002	.004
20	10	$C_L'$	.002	.004	.006	.006	.005	.002	0	-.003	-.004	-.005
20	20	$C_L'$	.035	.053	.058	.060	.060	.063	.043	.010	.007	.008
20	20	$C_L'$	.004	.003	.003	.003	.002	0	-.002	-.008	-.007	-.008
20	40	$C_L'$	.051	.057	.064	.063	.063	.056	.046	.012	.017	.024
20	40	$C_L'$	.009	.006	.004	.004	.003	.001	-.001	-.005	-.008	-.014
40	10	$C_L'$	.024	.051	.060	.063	.061	.058	.063	.007	0	.003
40	10	$C_L'$	.006	.009	.009	.008	.007	.007	.004	-.003	-.004	-.005
40	20	$C_L'$	.029	.064	.071	.074	.070	.064	.068	.013	.005	.008
40	20	$C_L'$	.006	.007	.006	.005	.004	.003	.002	-.005	-.007	-.009
40	30	$C_L'$	.038	.063	.075	.078	.072	.072	.062	.021	.015	.015
40	30	$C_L'$	.008	.008	.007	.006	.003	.002	.002	-.007	-.008	-.012
40	40	$C_L'$	.039	.062	.071	.074	.069	.066	.060	.016	.017	.023
40	40	$C_L'$	.010	.010	.008	.007	.006	.005	.004	-.003	-.007	-.014
60	30	$C_L'$	.034	.069	.081	.085	.084	.073	.065	.029	.015	.016
60	30	$C_L'$	.010	.010	.008	.008	.004	.001	.001	-.008	-.009	-.012
90	15	$C_L'$	.041	.067	.074	.075	.070	.064	.054	.025	.004	.006
90	15	$C_L'$	.010	.009	.008	.007	.005	.002	0	-.005	-.008	-.007
90	25	$C_L'$	.037	.077	.085	.088	.081	.071	.060	.032	.011	.011
90	25	$C_L'$	.010	.009	.006	.005	.003	0	-.002	-.007	-.008	-.010
90	35	$C_L'$	.036	.070	.080	.084	.081	.074	.065	.035	.020	.020
90	35	$C_L'$	.011	.010	.008	.007	.004	.001	-.002	-.007	-.010	-.013
YAW=-20°												
40	25	$C_L'$	0.041	0.052	0.058	0.061	0.068	0.071	0.063	0.044	0.017	0.004
40	25	$C_L'$	.008	.006	.005	.005	.004	.005	.005	-.010	-.012	-.005
90	25	$C_L'$	.040	.055	.062	.069	.077	.080	.053	.053	.026	.003
90	25	$C_L'$	.011	.010	.008	.007	.006	.004	-.004	-.009	-.013	-.005

## SPOILER E

10 per cent  $c$  by 10 per cent  $b/2$  rear hinge

$\alpha$				0°	10°	15°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°
$\delta_s$	$\delta_A$ up	$\delta_A$ down		YAW=0°								
15	0	0	$C_L'$	0.022	0.030	0.044	0.040	0.029	0.009	0.006	0.002	0.004
15	10	0	$C_L'$	0	-.002	-.002	-.004	-.006	-.006	-.004	-.005	-.006
30	10	0	$C_L'$	.021	.041	.045	.041	.030	.033	.007	.002	.003
30	10	0	$C_L'$	0	-.001	-.002	-.004	-.006	-.005	-.005	-.005	-.006
30	20	0	$C_L'$	.037	.058	.065	.059	.046	.039	.012	.008	.007
30	20	0	$C_L'$	.002	-.003	-.005	-.008	-.010	-.004	-.008	-.007	-.009
45	10	0	$C_L'$	.023	.042	.046	.042	.027	.039	.007	.001	.003
45	10	0	$C_L'$	.001	-.001	-.002	-.004	-.007	-.001	-.006	-.005	-.005
45	20	0	$C_L'$	.039	.060	.065	.059	.044	.043	.013	.009	.008
45	20	0	$C_L'$	.003	-.002	-.005	-.007	-.008	-.003	-.008	-.007	-.009
45	30	0	$C_L'$	.049	.072	.078	.073	.057	.050	.020	.016	.015
45	30	0	$C_L'$	.006	0	-.005	-.008	-.010	-.006	-.010	-.010	-.012
55	20	0	$C_L'$	.040	.063	.066	.061	.044	.041	.012	.009	.007
55	20	0	$C_L'$	.003	-.002	-.005	-.007	-.008	-.004	-.008	-.007	-.008
55	30	0	$C_L'$	.050	.073	.077	.074	.058	.050	.020	.015	.014
55	30	0	$C_L'$	.006	0	-.004	-.007	-.009	-.007	-.010	-.009	-.012
90	25	0	$C_L'$	.049	.068	.073	.070	.055	.037	.016	.011	.011
90	25	0	$C_L'$	.005	-.001	-.005	-.009	-.012	-.009	-.009	-.009	-.010
90	35	0	$C_L'$	.058	.078	.082	.077	.060	.044	.019	.020	.019
90	35	0	$C_L'$	.009	.001	-.003	-.007	-.010	-.008	-.008	-.009	-.013
90	50	0	$C_L'$	.070	.089	.094	.090	.076	.054	.015	.008	.012
90	50	0	$C_L'$	.015	.005	0	-.004	-.008	-.007	-.006	-.006	-.008
90	60	0	$C_L'$	.074	.094	.100	.097	.081	.060	.017	.005	.010
90	60	0	$C_L'$	.019	.009	.004	-.002	-.006	-.005	-.005	-.006	-.008
90	0	0	$C_L'$	.011	.025	.031	.028	.016	.007	.003	0	.001
90	0	0	$C_L'$	.003	.003	.003	.002	.001	0	-.002	-.002	-.002
YAW=-20°												
90	25	25	$C_L'$	0.073	0.077	0.083	0.087	0.079	0.049	0.050	0.021	0.004
90	25	25	$C_L'$	-.004	-.014	-.020	-.020	-.021	-.029	-.038	-.034	-.016
90	35	15	$C_L'$	.075	.081	.085	.083	.087	.064	.061	.035	.010
90	35	15	$C_L'$	.005	-.005	-.012	-.014	-.015	-.023	-.035	-.035	-.014
90	50	7	$C_L'$	.071	.084	.090	.087	.086	.063	.070	.043	.018
90	50	7	$C_L'$	.012	.003	-.003	-.007	-.009	-.015	-.029	-.030	-.011
90	60	0	$C_L'$	.056	.082	.089	.089	.069	.063	.070	.048	.013
90	60	0	$C_L'$	.017	.009	.003	-.001	-.003	-.010	-.024	-.025	-.008

TABLE II  
HINGE-MOMENT COEFFICIENT,  $C_H$

## SPOILER A

(0.10  $c$  by 0.60  $b/2$  front hinge)

$\frac{\delta_s}{\alpha}$	0°	5°	10°	20°	30°	40°	50°	60°	80°
0°	-0.0001	0.0002	0.0003	0.0004	0.0006	0.0009	0.0010	0.0012	0.0014
10°	-0.0002	.0001	.0001	.0003	.0005	.0007	.0010	.0011	.0013
15°	-0.0003	-0.0001	0	.0002	.0004	.0007	.0008	.0010	.0011
20°	-0.0001	-0.0001	0	.0002	.0004	.0006	.0008	.0010	.0012

## SPOILER C

(0.07  $c$  by 0.40  $b/2$  rear hinge)

$\frac{\delta_s}{\alpha}$	0°	0°	10°	20°	30°	40°	60°	80°	90°	100°	110°	120°
0°	0	-----	-0.0008	-0.0008	-0.0007	-0.0006	-0.0006	-0.0006	-0.0006	-0.0006	-0.0006	-0.0005
10°	0	-0.0006	-0.0006	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005
20°	-0.0001	-0.0006	-0.0005	-0.0004	-0.0004	-0.0004	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0004	-0.0004	-0.0004

## STANDARD AILERON

(0.25  $c$  by 0.40  $b/2$ )

$\frac{\delta_A}{\alpha}$	Down aileron				0°	Up aileron						
	25°	20°	15°	5°		-5°	-10°	-15°	-20°	-25°	-30°	-35°
0°	-0.0033	-0.0027	-0.0019	-0.0009	-0.0006	0	0.0003	0.0007	0.0012	0.0018	0.0025	0.0034
10°	-0.0041	-0.0034	-0.0027	-0.0016	-0.0008	-0.0005	-----	.0004	-----	.0017	.0024	.0031
20°	-----	-0.0043	-0.0040	-0.0032	-0.0025	-0.0019	-----	-0.0004	-----	.0006	.0017	.0020

## STANDARD AILERON AND SPOILER C

Spoiler up 90°, aileron variable

$\frac{\delta_A}{\alpha}$	Up aileron								Spoiler
	0°	-5°	-10°	-15°	-20°	-25°	-30°	-35°	$\delta_s=90^\circ$
0°	-0.0011	-0.0008	-0.0003	-0.0001	-----	0	0.0002	0.0004	-0.0006
10°	-----	-----	-0.0011	-----	-0.0003	0	.0004	.0004	-0.0006
20°	-----	-----	-0.0013	-----	-0.0005	-0.0003	-0.0001	.0003	-0.0005

\* Opening moment.

\* Moment required to close.

TABLE III

FORCE TESTS. 10 BY 60 INCH CLARK Y WING WITH PLAIN ALLERONS 40 PER CENT  $c$  BY 30 PER CENT  $b/2$  AND REAR-HINGE SPOILER 7 PER CENT  $c$  BY 40 PER CENT  $b/2$ . R. N.=609,000. VELOCITY=80. M. P. H.

(CONTROLS NEUTRAL)

$\alpha$	$-5^\circ$	$-4^\circ$	$-3^\circ$	$0^\circ$	$5^\circ$	$10^\circ$	$14^\circ$	$15^\circ$	$16^\circ$	$18^\circ$	$20^\circ$	$22^\circ$	$25^\circ$	$30^\circ$	$40^\circ$	$50^\circ$	$60^\circ$
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YAW= $0^\circ$ 

$C_L$	-0.020	0.047	0.120	0.330	0.602	1.025	1.205	1.206	1.106	1.185	1.130	1.055	0.840	0.855	0.810	0.685	0.592
$C_D$	.017	.016	.017	.021	.044	.084	.127	.145	.162	.195	.239	.282	.413	.533	.718	.860	1.017

YAW= $-20^\circ$ 

$C_L$	-----	-----	.105	.284	-----	.913	1.077	-----	1.110	1.130	1.135	.933	.905	.887	.800	.750	.632
$C_D$	-----	-----	.017	.020	-----	.075	.110	-----	.131	.168	.216	.346	.408	.505	.663	.857	1.018
$C_L'$	-----	-----	-.001	-.003	-----	-.011	-.019	-----	-.033	-.056	-.076	-.096	-.105	-.092	-.055	-.046	-.043
$C_D'$	-----	-----	.002	.002	-----	.005	.008	-----	.011	.015	.019	.026	.039	.049	.043	.046	.053

(CONTROLS DEFLECTED)

$\alpha$			$0^\circ$	$10^\circ$	$14^\circ$	$16^\circ$	$18^\circ$	$20^\circ$	$22^\circ$	$25^\circ$	$30^\circ$	$40^\circ$
$\delta s$	$\delta A$ up		YAW= $0^\circ$									
0	0	$C_L'$	0.025	0.027	0.030	0.032	0.037	0.040	0.027	-0.009	-0.010	0.002
10	10	$C_L'$	.001	-.003	-.002	.001	.002	0	-.002	-.004	-.002	-.005
10	10	$C_D'$	.026	.035	.040	.041	.047	.046	.039	0	-.009	-.002
20	10	$C_L'$	.002	.003	.004	.004	.004	.001	-.002	-.004	-.002	-.006
20	10	$C_D'$	.041	.052	.056	.055	.056	.052	.041	.007	-.001	.005
20	20	$C_L'$	.004	.002	.001	.001	0	-.002	-.003	-.007	-.006	-.008
20	20	$C_D'$	.066	.082	.087	.084	.084	.080	.067	.028	.018	.023
20	45	$C_L'$	.017	.011	.007	.005	.002	-.001	-.003	-.006	-.009	-.015
40	10	$C_L'$	.027	.048	.056	.054	.056	.053	.044	.010	-.004	.002
40	10	$C_D'$	.005	.007	.007	.006	.005	.003	0	-.004	-.003	-.006
40	20	$C_L'$	.042	.063	.068	.065	.064	.059	.048	.015	.005	.005
40	20	$C_D'$	.005	.004	.003	.002	0	-.002	-.002	-.006	-.007	-.008
40	40	$C_L'$	.057	.084	.087	.083	.083	.076	.062	.024	.021	.019
40	40	$C_D'$	.015	.010	.007	.005	.002	0	-.003	-.006	-.012	-.014
90	15	$C_L'$	.039	.062	.066	.064	.063	.058	.048	.018	.001	.003
90	15	$C_D'$	.009	.008	.007	.005	.004	.002	0	-.006	-.005	-.007
90	25	$C_L'$	.047	.072	.077	.075	.076	.067	.054	.021	.011	.008
90	25	$C_D'$	.010	.007	.005	.002	.001	-.002	-.003	-.007	-.001	-.010
90	40	$C_L'$	.052	.082	.085	.082	.082	.077	.063	.027	.023	.019
90	40	$C_D'$	.014	.011	.008	.005	.003	0	-.003	-.007	-.012	-.014
90	50	$C_L'$	.056	.085	.092	.090	.090	.085	.070	.029	.022	.026
90	50	$C_D'$	.017	.013	.010	.007	.005	.002	-.001	-.004	-.009	-.015
90	0	$C_L'$	.021	.049	.058	.060	.069	.055	.046	.010	-.001	0
90	0	$C_D'$	.011	.014	.013	.012	.010	.007	.004	0	-.001	-.002

YAW= $-20^\circ$ 

20	45	$C_L'$	0.072	0.090	0.094	0.097	0.104	0.104	0.091	0.077	0.061	0.021
20	45	$C_D'$	.021	.011	.006	.004	.001	-.002	-.016	-.020	-.030	-.020
40	40	$C_L'$	.071	.087	.093	.096	.100	.102	.087	.068	.057	.016
40	40	$C_D'$	.021	.011	.007	.006	.002	-.002	-.016	-.016	-.027	-.018
90	40	$C_L'$	.073	.088	.093	.097	.102	.104	.091	.076	.057	.013
90	40	$C_D'$	.024	.014	.009	.007	.004	0	-.016	-.021	-.026	-.017

TABLE IV

FORCE TESTS. 10 BY 60 INCH CLARK Y WING WITH PLAIN AILERONS 40 PER CENT  $c$  BY 30 PER CENT  $b/2$  AND REAR-HINGE SPOILER 15 PER CENT  $c$  BY 10 PER CENT  $b/2$ . R. N.=609,000. VELOCITY=80 M. P. H.

(CONTROLS NEUTRAL)

$\alpha$	-5°	-4°	-3°	0°	5°	10°	12°	14°	15°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°	50°	60°
YAW=0°																	
$C_L$	-0.004	0.003	0.142	0.354	0.718	1.050	1.163	1.240	1.270	1.225	1.185	1.118	0.790	0.880	0.800	0.710	0.600
$C_D$	.017	.016	.017	.022	.047	.089	.110	.130	.144	.199	.239	.283	.418	.538	.713	.878	1.037
YAW=-20°																	
$C_L$	0.006	-----	-----	0.304	0.633	0.941	-----	1.099	-----	1.167	1.170	1.145	0.918	0.915	0.805	0.758	0.642
$C_D$	.020	-----	-----	.024	.044	.081	-----	.116	-----	.162	.212	.259	.411	.528	.675	.870	1.010
$C_{L'}$	-.003	-----	-----	-.006	-.008	-.013	-----	-.023	-----	-.051	-.075	-.091	-.107	-.094	-.055	-.047	-.044
$C_{D'}$	.002	-----	-----	.001	.002	.005	-----	.008	-----	.015	.018	.024	.038	.049	.043	.044	.053

(CONTROLS DEFLECTED)

$\alpha$				0°	10°	15°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°
$\delta_s$	$\delta_A$ up	$\delta_A$ down		YAW=0°								
0	0	0	0	0.023	0.043	0.050	0.045	0.043	0.028	-0.001	-0.001	0.003
15	10	0	0	0	0	-.001	-.002	-.004	-.010	-.004	-.004	-.006
15	10	0	0	.024	.050	.055	.050	.045	.028	-.004	.002	.002
30	10	0	0	.001	.001	-.001	-.002	-.004	-.005	-.003	-.004	-.006
30	20	0	0	.041	.069	.075	.070	.064	.048	.001	.005	.006
30	20	0	0	.003	0	-.004	-.006	-.009	-.010	-.007	-.007	-.009
45	10	0	0	.024	.055	.058	.052	.044	.029	-.005	.001	.002
45	10	0	0	.002	.001	-.001	-.002	-.004	-.005	-.003	-.004	-.006
45	20	0	0	.042	.073	.078	.070	.056	.048	0	.005	.006
45	20	0	0	.004	0	-.004	-.006	-.008	-.011	-.006	-.007	-.009
45	30	0	0	.053	.092	.096	.089	.080	.066	.012	.013	.013
45	30	0	0	.009	.002	-.004	-.006	-.010	-.013	-.009	-.009	-.012
55	20	0	0	.047	.075	.079	.070	.057	.047	0	.007	.006
55	20	0	0	.005	0	-.003	-.005	-.008	-.010	-.006	-.007	-.009
55	30	0	0	.058	.092	.097	.091	.076	.068	.010	.014	.012
55	30	0	0	.011	.002	-.003	-.006	-.010	-.013	-.009	-.009	-.013
90	25	25	0	.096	.114	.118	.095	.070	.051	.003	.009	.007
90	25	15	0	-.003	-.016	-.022	-.023	-.023	-.021	-.018	-.020	-.024
90	35	15	0	.094	.122	.122	.101	.084	.070	.021	.017	.016
90	35	15	0	.009	-.005	-.011	-.014	-.016	-.019	-.017	-.017	-.022
90	50	7	0	.093	.117	.126	.117	.112	.093	.038	.018	.027
90	50	7	0	.020	.010	.003	-.002	-.005	-.009	-.010	-.010	-.020
90	60	0	0	.079	.110	.117	.116	.113	.098	.044	.021	.020
90	60	0	0	.025	.016	.012	.008	.004	0	-.003	-.003	-.011
90	0	0	0	.020	.036	.037	.032	.030	-----	-.004	-----	-----
90	0	0	0	.005	.005	.006	.006	.005	-----	-.002	-----	-----
YAW=-20°												
90	25	25	0	.084	.094	.100	.099	.095	.050	.051	.033	.001
90	25	25	0	-.002	-.018	-.024	-.023	-.022	-.033	-.037	-.031	-.022
90	35	15	0	.093	.102	.105	.111	.108	.071	.067	.051	.010
90	35	15	0	.012	-.004	-.012	-.016	-.016	-.030	-.035	-.039	-.023
90	50	7	0	.084	.121	.129	.142	.137	.107	.096	.078	.026
90	50	7	0	.023	.017	.006	0	-.002	-.020	-.027	-.036	-.024
90	60	0	0	.071	.103	.134	.148	.148	.123	.109	.095	.039
90	60	0	0	.027	.023	.021	.013	.009	-.010	-.016	-.029	-.023

TABLE V  
CRITERIONS SHOWING RELATIVE MERITS OF SPOILER ANDAILERON COMBINATIONS

Subject	Criterion	Spoiler A	Standard ailerons*				Standard ailerons and Spoiler B			Standard ailerons and Spoiler C		
		$\delta_s=60^\circ$	Standard, $25^\circ$ up, $25^\circ$ down	Differential, No. 1, $35^\circ$ up, $15^\circ$ down	Differential, No. 2, $60^\circ$ up, $7^\circ$ down	Up only, $60^\circ$	Standard, $\delta_A=\begin{cases} 25^\circ \text{ up} \\ 25^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_s=60^\circ$	Differential, No. 1, $\delta_A=\begin{cases} 35^\circ \text{ up} \\ 15^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_s=60^\circ$	Up only, $\delta_A=36^\circ$ $\delta_s=60^\circ$	Standard, $\delta_A=\begin{cases} 25^\circ \text{ up} \\ 25^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_s=90^\circ$	Differential, No. 1, $\delta_A=\begin{cases} 35^\circ \text{ up} \\ 15^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_s=90^\circ$	Up only, $\delta_A=30^\circ$ $\delta_s=90^\circ$
Wing area or minimum speed	$C_{L_{max}}$	1.277	1.270	1.270	1.270	1.270	1.277	1.277	1.277	1.277	1.277	1.277
Speed range	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_{L_{max}} \\ C_{D_{min}} \end{array} \right\} \delta=0^\circ$	81.0	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0
Rate of climb	$L/D$ at $C_L=0.70$	15.6	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
Lateral controllability	$RC \alpha=0^\circ$	.130	.204	.202	.214	.196	.219	.186	.114	.214	.182	.110
	$RC \alpha=10^\circ$	.069	.076	.074	.074	.073	.105	.087	.064	.105	.087	.070
	$RC \alpha=20^\circ$	.060	.038	.051	.055	.054	.083	.067	.061	.083	.064	.069
	$RC \alpha=30^\circ$	0	.017	.005	.002	.002	.003	.020	.023	.006	.019	.021
Lateral control with sideslip	Maximum $\alpha$ at which controls will balance $C_l$ due to $20^\circ$ yaw	$22^\circ$	$20^\circ$	$20^\circ$	$21^\circ$	$22^\circ$	$22^\circ$			$21^\circ$		$21^\circ$
Yawing moments due to controls. (+) Favorable (-) Unfavorable	$C_n \alpha=0^\circ$	.015	-.007	-.002	-.010	.016	-.001	.006	.010	.003	.007	.010
	$C_n \alpha=10^\circ$	.027	-.004	-.004	-.013	.018	-.011	.016	.020	.016	.019	.022
	$C_n \alpha=20^\circ$	.032	-.010	-.007	-.008	.013	.013	.016	.021	.022	.022	.027
	$C_n \alpha=30^\circ$	0	-.008	-.008	-.007	.002	-.016	.006	.001	-.012	-.010	-.004
Lateral stability ( $\delta=0^\circ$ )	$\alpha$ For initial instability in rolling		$18^\circ$	$18^\circ$	$18^\circ$	$18^\circ$						
	$\alpha$ For initial instability at $\frac{p}{b}$											
	at $\frac{p}{b}=0.05$ :											
	Yaw= $0^\circ$		$17^\circ$	$17^\circ$	$17^\circ$	$17^\circ$						
Control force required	Maximum unstable $C_n$ :											
	Yaw= $0^\circ$		.048	.048	.048	.048						
	Yaw= $20^\circ$		.093	.093	.093	.093						
	$CF \alpha=0^\circ$	.008	.017	.019	.028	.041	.013	.006	.004	.003	-.003	-.008
	$CF \alpha=10^\circ$	.002	.006	.005	.005	.010	.005	.002	.001	.002	-.001	-.002
	$CF \alpha=20^\circ$	.002	.006	.003			.004	.001	.001	.002	-.001	-.002
	$CF \alpha=30^\circ$		.007	.003								

Subject	Criterion	Standard ailerons and Spoiler E				Short, wide aileron *			
		Standard, $\delta_A=\begin{cases} 25^\circ \text{ up} \\ 25^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_s=90^\circ$	Differential, No. 1, $\delta_A=\begin{cases} 35^\circ \text{ up} \\ 15^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_s=90^\circ$	Differential, No. 2, $\delta_A=\begin{cases} 50^\circ \text{ up} \\ 7^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_s=90^\circ$	Up only, $\delta_A=60^\circ$ $\delta_s=90^\circ$	Standard, $25^\circ$ up, $25^\circ$ down	Differential, No. 1, $35^\circ$ up, $15^\circ$ down	Differential, No. 2, $50^\circ$ up, $7^\circ$ down	Up only, $60^\circ$
Wing area or minimum speed	$C_{L_{max}}$	1.277	1.277	1.277	1.277	1.258	1.258	1.258	1.258
Speed range	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_{L_{max}} \\ C_{D_{min}} \end{array} \right\} \delta=0^\circ$	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5
Rate of climb	$L/D$ at $C_L=0.70$	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9
Lateral controllability	$RC \alpha=0^\circ$	.249	.247	.252	.224	.226	.234	.226	.202
	$RC \alpha=10^\circ$	.098	.098	.085	.088	.078	.084	.083	.076
	$RC \alpha=20^\circ$	.063	.036	.067	.066	.046	.068	.073	.074
	$RC \alpha=30^\circ$	.007	.019	.007	.008	.019	.025	.028	.022
Lateral control with sideslip	Maximum $\alpha$ at which controls will balance $C_l$ due to $20^\circ$ yaw	$20^\circ$	$21^\circ$	$21^\circ$	$21^\circ$	$19^\circ$	$20^\circ$	$22^\circ$	$25^\circ$
Yawing moments due to controls. (+) Favorable (-) Unfavorable	$C_n \alpha=0^\circ$	-.003	.004	.013	.019	-.007	.005	.016	.021
	$C_n \alpha=10^\circ$	.004	.011	.020	.025	-.007	.006	.020	.026
	$C_n \alpha=20^\circ$	.002	.006	.017	.023	-.010	.001	.019	.029
	$C_n \alpha=30^\circ$	-.012	-.006	-.006	-.003	-.012	.009	.003	.009
Lateral stability ( $\delta=0^\circ$ )	$\alpha$ For initial instability in rolling					$18^\circ$	$18^\circ$	$18^\circ$	$18^\circ$
	$\alpha$ For initial instability at $\frac{p}{b}$								
	at $\frac{p}{b}=0.05$ :								
	Yaw= $0^\circ$					$17^\circ$	$17^\circ$	$17^\circ$	$17^\circ$
Control force required	Maximum unstable $C_n$ :								
	Yaw= $0^\circ$					.022	.022	.022	.022
	Yaw= $20^\circ$					.085	.085	.085	.085
	$CF \alpha=0^\circ$	.013	.015	.024	.037	.030	.032	.053	.079
	$CF \alpha=10^\circ$	.005	.004	.004	.009	.010	.007	.007	.014
	$CF \alpha=20^\circ$	.005	.002			.009	.004		
	$CF \alpha=30^\circ$					.011	.004		

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE V—Continued

## CRITERIONS SHOWING RELATIVE MERITS OF SPOILER ANDAILERON COMBINATIONS—Continued

Subject	Criterion	Short, wide ailerons and Spoiler C				Short, wide ailerons and Spoiler D			
		Standard, $\delta_A = \begin{cases} 25^\circ \text{ up} \\ 25^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_S = 90^\circ$	Differential, No. 1, $\delta_A = \begin{cases} 35^\circ \text{ up} \\ 15^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_S = 90^\circ$	Differential, No. 2, $\delta_A = \begin{cases} 50^\circ \text{ up} \\ 7^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_S = 90^\circ$	Up only, $\delta_A = 60^\circ$ $\delta_S = 90^\circ$	Standard, $\delta_A = \begin{cases} 25^\circ \text{ up} \\ 25^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_S = 90^\circ$	Differential, No. 1, $\delta_A = \begin{cases} 35^\circ \text{ up} \\ 15^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_S = 90^\circ$	Differential, No. 2, $\delta_A = \begin{cases} 50^\circ \text{ up} \\ 7^\circ \text{ down} \end{cases}$ $\delta_S = 90^\circ$	Up only, $\delta_A = 60^\circ$ $\delta_S = 90^\circ$
Wing area or minimum speed	$C_{L_{max}}$	1.208	1.208	1.208	1.208	1.270	1.270	1.270	1.270
Speed range	$\frac{C_{L_{max}}}{C_{D_{min}}}$	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0
Rate of climb	$\frac{C_{L_{max}}}{C_{D_{min}}}$ at $C_L = 0.70$	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3
Lateral controllability	$RC \quad \alpha = 0^\circ$	.253	.234	.210	.183	.271	.265	.262	.231
	$RC \quad \alpha = 10^\circ$	.101	.097	.090	.080	.110	.115	.108	.102
	$RC \quad \alpha = 20^\circ$	.060	.065	.072	.074	.062	.071	.080	.088
	$RC \quad \alpha = 30^\circ$	.013	.027	.029	.012	.020	.027	.024	.024
Lateral control with sideslip	Maximum $\alpha$ at which controls will balance $C_l$ due to $20^\circ$ yaw		$22^\circ$			$20^\circ$	$21^\circ$	$23^\circ$	$32^\circ$
Yawing moments due to controls (+) Favorable (-) Unfavorable	$C_n \quad \alpha = 0^\circ$	+.002	.007	.016	.022	-.003	-.009	.020	.025
	$C_n \quad \alpha = 10^\circ$	+.001	.017	.025	.031	-.008	-.017	.030	.035
	$C_n \quad \alpha = 20^\circ$	+.015	.016	.028	.036	-.007	.014	.034	.042
	$C_n \quad \alpha = 30^\circ$	-.010	-.009	-.009	-.007	-.012	-.007	-.007	-.004
Lateral stability ( $\delta = 0^\circ$ )	$\alpha$ For initial instability in rolling								
	$\alpha$ For initial instability at $p/b = 0.05$								
	Yaw = $0^\circ$								
	Yaw = $20^\circ$								
Control force required	$CF \quad \alpha = 0^\circ$					.021	.023	.043	.070
	$CF \quad \alpha = 10^\circ$					.007	.004	.004	.011
	$CF \quad \alpha = 20^\circ$					.007	.002		
	$CF \quad \alpha = 30^\circ$								

<sup>a</sup> Data taken from reference 1.

<sup>b</sup> Based on a lift coefficient 12 per cent lower than one on which other arrangements are based.

<sup>c</sup>  $RC$  has a minimum value of 0.036 at  $\alpha = 17^\circ$  and a maximum of 0.079 at  $\alpha = 22^\circ$ .

<sup>d</sup>  $RC = 0.064$  at  $\alpha = 17^\circ$  and 0.094 at  $\alpha = 22^\circ$ .

<sup>e</sup> to <sup>h</sup> Where the maximum yawing moment occurred below maximum deflection, the letters indicate the deflection of the up aileron or spoiler alone as follows: <sup>e</sup> =  $10^\circ$ , <sup>f</sup> =  $15^\circ$ , <sup>g</sup> =  $20^\circ$ , <sup>h</sup> =  $25^\circ$ .

<sup>i</sup> Lateral stability criterions unchanged by addition of spoilers since profile is continuous with controls neutral.